

TENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION CHECK-LIST OF NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS.

THE Ninth Supplement to the A. O. U. Check-List was published in January, 1899 (*Auk*, XVI, pp. 97-133). The present Supplement gives a report of the action of the Committee on questions affecting the Check-List that have arisen during the period from January, 1899 to April, 1901, and on many of the cases deferred for final action at the 1899 meeting of the Committee.

Owing to lack of material, it was found necessary to defer final action on many questions, as shown in the subjoined list of deferred cases. All questions affecting the status of genera and subgenera were also deferred. While the Committee has raised, in previous Supplements, a number of the groups recognized originally as subgenera in the Check-List to the rank of genera, and is of the opinion that still others should be thus raised, it seemed better to defer this phase of the subject till the whole matter can be taken up in its entirety.

As the 10th edition of Linnæus's '*Systema Naturæ*' is adopted as the starting point of binomial nomenclature, it is not considered necessary to notice the many discrepancies due to the adoption of the 12th edition of this work as the starting point, as in Sharpe's '*Hand-List of Birds*' (Vols. I and II) and elsewhere, nor to consider cases already settled by the Committee after careful consideration, unless new evidence is brought forward adverse to the Committee's ruling.

The members of the Committee present at the session were Allen, Brewster, Merriam and Ridgway; the session was held in Washington, April 10-18, 1901. Much of the work of the Committee, however, had been previously apportioned among the members, so that nearly all the questions of nomenclature and the status of many of the recently described species and subspecies had been carefully investigated by different members of the Committee in advance of the session.

As in the previous Supplements, the numbers at the left of the

scientific names furnish the means of easy collation of the Supplement with the Check-List. The interpolated species and subspecies are numbered in accordance with the provision made therefor in the Code of Nomenclature (p. 14, last paragraph).

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## I. ADDITIONS TO THE CHECK-LIST, AND ACCEPTED CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE.

55. **Colymbus dominicus** (LINN.). This becomes  
**Colymbus dominicus brachypterus** CHAPMAN.

*Colymbus dominicus brachypterus* CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XII, 1899, 256.

GEOG. DIST.—Southern Texas and Lower California, south to Panama.

- 86c. **Fulmarus glacialis rodgersi** (CASS.). This becomes  
 86.1. **Fulmarus rodgersi** CASS.

*Cf.* SALVIN, Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus. XXVI, 1898, 486.

126. **Pelecanus fuscus** LINN. This becomes  
**Pelecanus occidentalis** (LINN.).

*Pelecanus onocrotalus occidentalis* LINN. S. N. ed. 12, I, 1766, 215.

*Pelecanus occidentalis* RICHMOND, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 178.

As stated by Richmond (*l. c.*) the name *fuscus* was not used by Linnaeus in a nomenclatural sense and has no standing.

GENUS **AJAJA** REICH. (Check-List, 2d ed. p. 66). The original spelling is **Ajaia**, which form of the word should replace *Ajaja* in the Check-List.

194a. **Ardea herodias fannini** CHAPMAN.

**Northwest Coast Heron.**

*Ardea herodias fannini* CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XIII, 1901, 87.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—Queen Charlotte Islands and coast region of British Columbia.

210.1. **Rallus crepitans waynei** BREWSTER.

**Wayne's Clapper Rail.**

*Rallus crepitans waynei* BREWSTER, Bull. N. Engl. Zool. Club, I, 1899, 50.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—South Atlantic coast, from North Carolina to Florida.

[269.1.] **Eudromias morinellus** (LINN.).

**Dotterel.**

*Charadrius morinellus* LINN. S. N. ed. 10, I, 1758, 150.

*Eudromias morinellus* BREHM, Vögel Deutschl. 1831, 545.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—Northern Europe and northern Asia, south in winter to the Mediterranean and northern Africa. Accidental at King Island, Alaska (*cf.* Stone, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila. 1900, 22).

283.1. **Arenaria morinella** (LINN.).

**Ruddy Turnstone.**

*Tringa morinella* LINN. S. N. ed. 12, I, 1766, 249.

*Arenaria morinella* W. PALMER, Fur Seals and Fur Seal Isl. N. Pac. Oc. III, 1899, 408, 412.

[B 515 part, C 406 part, B 509 part, C 598 part.]

GEOG. DIST.—Arctic America, from the Mackenzie River eastward, southward in migration, chiefly coastwise, to Patagonia and the Falkland Islands.

The range of *A. interpres* thus becomes restricted to the Old World, Greenland, and western Alaska.

[B 460, part, C 380, part, R 472, part, C 555, part.]

**298a. *Canachites canadensis labradorius* BANGS.**

**Labrador Spruce Grouse.**

*Canachites canadensis labradorius* BANGS, Proc. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, I, 1899, 31.

[B 460 part, C 380 part, R 472 part, C 555 part.]

GEOG. DIST.—Labrador.

**298b. *Canachites canadensis osgoodi* BISHOP.**

**Alaska Spruce Grouse.**

*Canachites canadensis osgoodi* BISHOP, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 114.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—Upper Yukon region and thence northwest to Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet.

**304a. *Lagopus leucurus altipetens* OSGOOD.**

**Southern White-tailed Ptarmigan.**

*Lagopus leucurus altipetens* OSGOOD, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 180.

[B 469 part, C 388 part, R 476 part, C 570 part.]

GEOG. DIST.—Southern Rocky Mountains (Colorado, New Mexico, etc.).

*Lagopus leucurus* is the northern form, occurring in the Northwest Territory, Alaska, etc.

[314.1.] **Columba squamosa** BONN.

*Columba squamosa* BONNATERRE Tabl. Enc. Méth. I, 1790,  
234.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—West Indies; accidental at Key West, Florida (*cf.* Atkins, Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 272; recorded as *Columba corensis*).

GENUS **PSEUDOGYPHUS** RIDGWAY (Check-List, 2d ed., p. 124). This becomes

**GENUS GYMNOGYPS** LESSON.

*Gymnogyps* LESSON, Écho du Monde savant, sér. 2, VI, 1842, 1037. Type, *Vultur californianus* SHAW.

*Pseudogryphus* is thus a synonym of *Gymnogyps* (*cf.* RICHMOND, Condor, III, 1901, 49), and No. 324 will therefore stand as

324. **Gymnogyps californianus** (SHAW).

*Vultur californianus* SHAW, Nat. Misc. IX, 1797, pl. cccii.

*Gymnogyps californianus* LESSON, Écho du monde savant, sér. 2, VI, 1842, 1037.

343. **Buteo latissimus** (WILS.). This becomes  
**Buteo platypterus** (VIEILL.).

*Sparnius platypterus* VIEILL. Encycl. Méthod. Ornithol. III, 1823, 1273.

*Buteo platypterus* FAXON, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 218.

*Falco latissimus* dates from Ord, 1824, instead of from Wilson, 1812, as formerly supposed, and is thus antedated by one year by *platypterus* Vieill. (*Cf.* FAXON, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, pp. 217, 218.)

368b. **Syrnium nebulosum helveolum** BANGS.

Texas Barred Owl.

*Syrnium nebulosum helveolum* BANGS, Proc. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, I, 1899, 31.

[B—, C—, R 397a part, C 477 part.]

GEOG. DIST.—Southern Texas.

375a. **Bubo virginianus pallescens** STONE.

**Western Horned Owl.**

*Bubo virginianus pallescens* STONE, Am. Nat. March, 1897, 236.

This is a new name for *Bubo virginianus subarcticus* (Hoy) of the Check-List, *subarcticus* being a synonym of *B. v. arcticus* (Swains.). Cf. Eighth Suppl., Auk, XIV, 1897, 134.

GENUS **RHYNCHOPSITTA** BONAP.

*Rhynchopsitta* BONAP. Rev. et Mag. Zool. VI, 1854, 149.

Type, *Macrocercus pachyrhynchus* SWAINS.

382.1. **Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha** (SWAINS.).

**Thick-billed Parrot.**

*Macrocercus pachyrhynchus* SWAINS. Phil. Mag. I, 1827, 439.

*Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha* BONAP. Rev. et Mag. Zool. VI, 1854, 149.

GEOG. DIST.—Central Mexico, northward, casually, to the Chiricahua Mountains. (Cf. Lusk, Condor, II, 1900, 129.) Formerly No. 16 of the Hypothetical List (Check-List, 2d ed., p. 330).

401a. **Picoides americanus alasensis** (NELSON). This becomes

**Picoides americanus fasciatus** BAIRD.

*Picoides americanus* var. *fasciatus* BAIRD, Cooper's Bds. Cal. I, 1870, 385.

*Picoides a. alasensis* proves to be a synonym of *P. a. fasciatus*, of earlier date. (Cf. BANGS, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 128, 132.)

413. **Colaptes cafer** (Gmel.). This becomes  
**Colaptes cafer collaris** (Vigors).

*Colaptes collaris* Vigors, Zoöl. Journ. IV, 1829, 354.

*Colaptes cafer collaris* Nelson, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 123.

The true *Colaptes cafer* is restricted to the tableland and mountains of Mexico (*cf.* Nelson, *l. c.*).

- 429.1. **Trochilus violajugulum** Jeffries.

This becomes No. 16.2 of the Hypothetical List, on the probability that the still unique type was a hybrid or an otherwise abnormal specimen.

**GENUS AMAZILIA** REICH. (Check-List, 2d ed., p. 177).  
This becomes

#### GENUS AMIZILIS GRAY.

*Amizilis* Gray, List Gen. Bds. 1840, 14. Type (by elimination) *Orthorhynchus amazili* Less.

*Amizilis* Gray (1840) antedates *Amazilia* Reich. (1849). Cf. OBERHOLSER, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila. 1899, 207. Nos. 438 and 439 will now stand as follows:

438. **Amizilis tzacatl** (DE LA LLAVE).

*Trochilus tzacatl* DE LA LLAVE, Registro Trimestre, II, 1833, 48.

*Amizilis tzacatl* RICHMOND, Auk, XVI, Oct. 1899, 324.

439. **Amizilis cerviniventris** (GOULD).

*Amazilius cerviniventris* GOULD, P. Z. S. 1856, 150.

*Amizilis cerviniventris* OBERHOLSER, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila. 1899, 207.

- 458a. **Sayornis nigricans semiatra** (VIGORS).

Western Black Phœbe.

*Muscicapa semiatra* VIGORS, Zoöl. Beechey's Voyage, 1839, 17.  
*Sayornis nigricans semiatra* NELSON, Auk, XVII, April, 1900,  
 125.

GEOG. DIST.—Pacific coast of the United States and Mexico, from Oregon to Colima, eastward to Arizona. *S. nigricans* thus becomes restricted in the United States to Texas, New Mexico, and southeastern Arizona (*cf.* NELSON, *l. c.*).

464.2. **Empidonax insulicola** OBERHOLSER.

**Santa Barbara Flycatcher.**

*Empidonax insulicola* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XIV, July, 1897,  
 300.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—Santa Barbara Islands, California.

478b. **Cyanocitta stelleri macrolopha** (BAIRD). This becomes

**Cyanocitta stelleri diademata** (BONAP.).

*Cyanogarrulus diadematus* BONAP. Conspl. Av. I, 1850, 377.  
*Cyanocitta stelleri diademata* RIDGW. Auk, XVI, July, 1899,  
 256, footnote.

483. **Xanthoura luxuosa** (LESS.). This becomes

**Xanthoura luxuosa glaucescens** RIDGW.

*Xanthoura luxuosa glaucescens* RIDGWAY, Auk, XVII, April,  
 1900, 28.

GEOG. DIST.—Lower Rio Grande Valley.

485a. **Perisoreus obscurus griseus** RIDGW.

**Gray Jay.**

*Perisoreus obscurus griseus* RIDGW. Auk, XVI, July, 1899,  
 255.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and northern California, east of the Coast and Cascade Ranges.

498a. **Agelaius phoeniceus longirostris** (SALVAD.). This becomes

**Agelaius phoeniceus sonoriensis** RIDGW.

No. 498a will stand as in the Check-List, 2d ed., p. 205. (*Cf.* NELSON, Auk, XVII, 1900, 125.) *Agelaius longirostris* is not positively identifiable, and in any case could hardly have come from western Mexico, as alleged.

544b. **Ammodramus rostratus halophilus** (MCGREGOR).

**Lagoon Sparrow.**

*Ammodramus halophilus* MCGREGOR, Auk, XV, July, 1898, 265.

*Ammodramus rostratus halophilus* A. O. U. COMM.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—Salt marshes in the vicinity of Abreojos Point, Lower California.

554a. **Zonotrichia leucophrys intermedia** RIDGW. This becomes

**Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii** (NUTT.).

*Fringilla gambelii* NUTTALL, Man. I, 2d ed. 1840, 556.

*Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelli* COUES, Key, 1872, 556.

*Cf.* RIDGWAY, Auk, XVI, Jan. 1899, 36.

554b. **Zonotrichia leucophrys gambellii** (NUTT.). This becomes

**Zonotrichia leucophrys nuttalli** RIDGW.

*Zonotrichia leucophrys nuttalli* RIDGWAY, Auk, XVI, Jan. 1899, 36.

*Cf.* RIDGWAY, *l. c.*

581. **Melospiza fasciata** (GMEL.). This becomes

**Melospiza melodia** (WILSON).

The name *Fringilla fasciata* Gmelin (1788) given to the Song Sparrow, being preoccupied by *Fringilla fasciata* Müller (1776), given to the Pine Finch (*cf.* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, 1899, 183) it becomes necessary to revert to the long familiar name of Wilson as the tenable specific designation of the Song Sparrow, which, with its subspecies, will stand as follows:

581. **Melospiza melodia** (WILSON).

*Fringilla melodia* WILSON, Am. Orn. II, 1810, 125, pl. xvi.

*Melospiza melodia* BAIRD, B. N. Am. 1858, 477.

581a. **Melospiza melodia fallax** (BAIRD).

*Zonotrichia fallax* BAIRD, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil. 1854,  
119.

*Melospiza melodia* var. *fallax* COUES, Key, 1872, 139.

581b. **Melospiza melodia montana** (HENSHAW).

*Melospiza fasciata montana* HENSHAW, Auk, I, July, 1884,  
224.

*Melospiza melodia montana* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, April,  
1899, 183.

581c. **Melospiza melodia heermanni** (BAIRD).

*Melospiza heermanni* BAIRD, B. N. Am. 1858, 478.

*Melospiza melodia* var. *heermanni* COUES, Key, 1872, 139.

581d. **Melospiza melodia samuelis** (BAIRD).

*Ammodramus samuelis* BAIRD, B. N. Am. 1858, 455.

*Melospiza melodia* var. *samuelis* RIDGW. Hist. N. Am. Bds.  
II, 1874, 18.

581e. **Melospiza melodia morphna** OBERH.

*Melospiza melodia morphna* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183. (= *Fringilla guttata* NUTTALL, 1840, preoccupied by *Fringilla guttata* VIEILLOT, 1817. Cf. OBERHOLSER, *l. c.*).

581f. **Melospiza melodia rufina** (BONAP.).

*Passerella rufina* BONAP. Conspl. Av. I, July 15, 1850, 477.

*Melospiza melodia* var. *rufina* COUES, Key, 1872, 139.

581g. **Melospiza melodia rivularis** (BRYANT).

*Melospiza fasciata rivularis* BRYANT, Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci. 2d ser. I, Sept. 29, 1888, 197.

*Melospiza melodia rivularis* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183.

581h. **Melospiza melodia graminea** (TOWNS.).

*Melospiza fasciata graminea* TOWNSEND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XIII, 1890, 139.

*Melospiza melodia graminea* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183.

581i. **Melospiza melodia clementæ** (TOWNS.).

*Melospiza fasciata clementæ* TOWNSEND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XIII, 1890, 139:

*Melospiza melodia clementæ* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183.

581j. **Melospiza melodia juddi** (BISHOP).

*Melospiza fasciata juddi* BISHOP, Auk, XIII, April, 1896, 132.

*Melospiza melodia juddi* A. O. U. COMM.

581k. **Melospiza melodia merrilli** (BREWST.).

*Melospiza fasciata merrilli* BREWSTER, Auk, XIII, Jan. 1896, 46.

*Melospiza melodia merrilli* A. O. U. COMM.

588d. **Pipilo maculatus atratus** RIDGW.**San Diego Towhee.***Pipilo maculatus atratus* RIDGW. Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 254.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Southern coast district of California, south of Sierra Fernando and Sierra San Gabriel, and south into Lower California.

591d. **Pipilo fuscus carolæ** McGREGOR.**Northern Brown Towhee.***Pipilo fuscus carolæ* McGREGOR, Bull. Cooper Orn. Club, I, 1899, 11.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Northwestern California.

656.1. **Dendroica nigrifrons** BREWSTER.**Black-fronted Warbler.***Dendroica nigrifrons* BREWSTER, Auk, VI, April, 1899, 94.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Sierra Madre of Chihuahua, Mexico, north to the Huachuca and Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona. (*Cf.* LOOMIS, Auk, XVIII, Jan. 1901, 109.)

681c. **Geothlypis trichas arizela** OBERH.*Geothlypis trichas arizela* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 257.

[B 170 part, C 97 part, R 122 part, C 141 part.]

GEOG. DIST.—Pacific coast region, from southern British Columbia to northern Lower California, west of the Cascades and Sierra Nevada; in winter south to Cape St. Lucas and Tepic.

719c. **Thryomanes bewickii cryptus** OBERH.*Thryomanes bewickii cryptus* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 425.

[B —, C 48a part, R 61b part, C 72 part.]

GEOG. DIST.—Texas, except the extreme western part, and probably north to Kansas, and south to Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

719d. **Thryomanes bewickii charienturus** OBERH.

*Thryomanes bewickii charienturus* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S.  
Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 435.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—Coast region of southern California, north to about Pasadena; south to about latitude 28°, Lower California; Santa Catalina Island, Cal.

719e. **Thryomanes bewickii calophonus** OBERH.

*Thryomanes bewickii calophonus* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S.  
Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 440.

[B—, C 48b part, R 61a part, C 73 part.]

GEOG. DIST.—Pacific slope, from Oregon to southern Vancouver Island and valley of Fraser River, British Columbia.

722b. **Anorthura hiemalis helleri** OSGOOD.

Kodiak Winter Wren.

*Anorthura hiemalis helleri* OSGOOD, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901,  
181.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—Kodiak Island, Alaska.

723.1. **Anorthura meligera** OBERH.

Aleutian Wren.

*Anorthura meligera* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVII, Jan., 1900, 25.

[B—, C—, R—, C—.]

GEOG. DIST.—The westernmost islands of the Aleutian group, Alaska.

726d. **Certhia familiaris zelotes** OSGOOD.**Sierra Creeper.***Certhia familiaris zelotes* OSGOOD, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901,  
182.

[B 275 part, C 42 part, R 55 part, C 62 part.]

GEOG. DIST.—Cascade Mountains of Oregon and the Sierra Nevada of California.

No. 726c, *Certhia f. occidentalis* RIDGW., thus becomes restricted to the Pacific coast region, from Sitka, Alaska, to Marin County, California.736. **Certhia familiaris fusca** (BARTON). This becomes**Certhia familiaris americanus** (BONAP.), and will stand as in the Check-List, first and second editions. The change from *C. f. americana* to *C. f. fusca* in the Ninth Supplement proves to have been unwarranted. (*Cf.* OBERHOLSER, Auk, April, 1899, 185.)742b. **Chamæa fasciata phæa** OSGOOD.**Coast Wren-Tit.***Chamæa fasciata phæa* OSGOOD, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. XIII,  
1899, 41.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Coast region of Oregon and California from Astoria, Oregon, to Marin County, California.

749a. **Regulus calendula grinnelli** W. PALMER.**Sitkan Kinglet.***Regulus calendula grinnelli* W. PALMER, Auk, XIV, 1897,  
399.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Sitka district, Alaska.

758c. **Hylocichla ustulata almae** OBERH.

Alma's Thrush.

*Hylocichla ustulata almae* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XV, Oct. 1898,  
304.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

GEOG. DIST.—Yukon Basin, south to the Rocky Mountain region, and west to Utah and eastern Nevada.

761b. **Merula migratoria achrustera** BATCHELDER.

Southern Robin.

*Merula migratoria achrustera* BATCHELDER, Proc. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, I, 1900, 104.

[B 155 part, C 1 part, R 7 part, C 1 part.]

GEOG. DIST.—The Carolinas and Georgia.

765a. **Saxicola œnanthe leucorhoa** (GMEL.).

Greenland Wheatear.

*Motacilla leucorhoa* GMEL. S. N. I, ii, 1788, 966.

*Saxicola œnanthe leucorhoa* STEJNEGER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXIII, No. 1220, 1901, 476.

[B 157 part, C 15 part, R 21 part, C 26 part.]

GEOG. DIST.—Greenland, adjacent portions of North America, and Iceland, migrating, by way of the British Islands and France, to western Africa.

The North American range of *S. œnanthe* is thus restricted to Alaska. (*Cf.* STEJNEGER, *l. c.*, and Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 187.)

II. PROPOSED CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE NOT ACCEPTED.

**Gavia** FORSTER, 1788, vs. *Gavia* S. G. Gmelin, 1770 (Ninth Supplement, Auk, XVI, 1899, p. 98. *Cf.* REICHENOW, Orn. Monatsb. VIII, Sept. 1900, 135).

S. G. Gmelin used the generic name *Larus* for the Gulls throughout his work (*Reise Russl.*) and evidently did not introduce *Gavia* (*I.c. I*, 1770, 152) in a nomenclatural sense, but merely cited *Gavia ridibunda phænicopos* as the name under which Brisson described the bird then under comment. (*Cf.* ALLEN, Auk, XVIII, July, 1901, —.) *Gavia* will thus stand as used in the Ninth Supplement.

40a. **Rissa tridactyla pollicaris** vs. *Rissa tridactyla* (*cf.* SAUNDERS, Cat. Bds. Br. Mus. XXV, 1896, 305).

The two forms are considered as fairly entitled to recognition. (*Cf.* CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XII, 1899, 227.)

159. **Somateria mollissima borealis** vs. *Somateria mollissima* (*cf.* ELLIOT, Wild Fowl, 1898, 294).

The status of the two forms is retained as in the Check-List. (*Cf.* CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XII, 1899, 235.)

258. **Sympheeria semipalmata inornata** vs. *Sympheeria s. speculifera* (*cf.* ELLIOT, Auk, XVI, 1899, 230).

The name *speculifera* Pucheran is considered as not satisfactorily identifiable.

310a. **Meleagris gallopavo fera** vs. *Meleagris fera* (*cf.* ELLIOT, Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 232).

310b. **Meleagris gallopavo osceola** vs. *Melcagris fera osceola* (*cf.* ELLIOT, *ibid.* 232).

310c. **Meleagris gallopavo intermedia** vs. *Meleagris intermedia* (*cf.* ELLIOT, *ibid.* 232).

The Committee fails to recognize the necessity of making any change in the names of the subspecies of *Meleagris*. (*Cf.* Ninth Supplement, Auk, XVI, 1899, p. 108.)

385. **Geococcyx californianus** vs. *G. mexicanus* (GMEL.). (*Cf.* SHARPE, Hand List Bds. II, 1900, 174.)

*Phasianus mexicanus* GMELIN relates to *Geococcyx affinis*, and not to *G. californianus*.

501b. **Sturnella magna neglecta** vs. *Sturnella ludoviciana* (*cf.* BANGS, Proc. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, I, 1899, 20).

The description by Brisson, on which *Sturnus ludoviciana* Linn. is based, does not satisfactorily apply to *S. m. neglecta*, aside from the improbability of Brisson having specimens at that early date collected within the range of *neglecta*. The attempt to revive the name from Swainson is contrary to current usage in similar cases.

**Quiscalus** VIEILL. (1816) vs. *Scaphidura* SWAINS. (1827).  
(*Cf.* RIDGWAY, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci. III, 1901, 151).

*Scaphidurus* was proposed as a substitute for *Quiscalus*, which was erroneously supposed to be preoccupied in botany, and is consequently a pure synonym of *Quiscalus*. *Scaphidurus* as reinstated by Ridgway (*l. c.*) = *Megaquiscalus* Cassin.

519. **Carpodacus mexicanus frontalis** vs. *C. m. obscurus* (*cf.* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, 1899, 186).

As *Fringilla frontalis* Vieillot, 1817, is simply the reference of *Loxia frontalis* Lath. to the genus *Fringilla*, and not a new name, *Fringilla frontalis* Say, 1824, is obviously not invalidated.

534a. **Passerina nivalis townsendi** vs. *Passerina townsendi* (*cf.* W. PALMER, Fur Seals and Fur Seal Islands N. Pac. Oc. III, 1899, 423; GRINNELL, Condor, III, 1901, 20.)

The proposed change is not deemed necessary.

719.1. **Thryomanes leucophrys** vs. *Thryomanes bewickii leucophrys* (*cf.* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 443.)

The reasons given for the proposed change are not considered satisfactory.

725b. **Cistothorus palustris griseus** BREWSTER vs. *Cistothorus griseus* (*cf.* WAYNE, Auk, XVI, Oct. 1899, 362).

The proposed change is deemed inadvisable at present.

## III. SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES NOT ACCEPTED.

*Fulmarus glacialis columba* ANTHONY, Auk, XII, Oct. 1895,

372. Considered as not separable from *Fulmarus rodgersi*.

*Alopochen aegyptiacus* (LINN.). = *Chenalopex aegyptiacus* auct.

*Cf.* KIRKWOOD, Auk, XVII, Jan. 1900, 64.

Examples of this species are so often brought to this country alive that it seems unwise to admit the species to the Check-List as an Old World straggler, the probabilities being that the few specimens of apparently wild birds thus far taken have escaped from aviaries.

*Asio accipitrinus mcilhennyi* STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci.

Phila. 1899, 478.

Considered as merely the pale phase of *A. accipitrinus*, of wide and irregular distribution, but liable to occur anywhere, and by no means rare on the Atlantic coast.

*Picoides americanus bacatus* BANGS, Auk, XVII, April, 1900,

136.

Regarded as a synonym of *Picoides americanus* Brehm, which is taken in the same sense as heretofore in the Check-List.

*Picoides americanus labradorius* BANGS, Auk, XVII, April

1900, 138.

Considered as not separable from *Picoides americanus* Brehm.

*Sayornis saya yukonensis* BISHOP, Auk, XVII, April, 1900,

115.

The differences claimed are considered too slight and inconstant for recognition in nomenclature.

*Cyanocitta stelleri carbonacea* GRINNELL, Condor, II, 1900,

127.

Not considered worthy of recognition by name.

*Aphelocoma californica immanis* GRINNELL, Auk, XVIII,

April, 1901, 188.

Differences too slight to warrant recognition in nomenclature.

*Leucosticte kadiaka* McGREGOR, Condor, III, 1901, 8. Separates issued Nov. 25, 1900.

Considered not separable from *Leucosticte griseonucha*.

*Acanthis cannabina* (LINN.). Cf. THAYER, Auk, XVII, Oct. 1900, 388.

The specimen here recorded was doubtless an escaped cage-bird.

*Amphispiza belli clementae* RIDGWAY, Auk, XV, July, 1898, 230.

Not satisfactorily distinguishable from *A. belli*.

*Zamelodia melanocephala microrhyncha* GRINNELL, Condor, II, 1900, 128.

Alleged characters too slight to require recognition in nomenclature.

*Pipilo maculatus falcifer* McGREGOR, Condor, II, 1900, 43.

Not separable from *Pipilo maculatus atratus* RIDGW.

*Hirundo erythrogaster unalaschensis* (GMEL.). Cf. W. PALMER, Fur Seals and Fur Seal Isl. N. Pac. Oc. III, 1899, 422.

Not separable from *H. erythrogaster*. As to the name *Hirundo unalaschensis* Gmelin, cf. ALLEN, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 177.

*Lanius borealis invictus* GRINNELL, Pac. Coast Avifauna, I, 1900, 54.

Characters too slight and inconstant for recognition in nomenclature.

*Dendroica coronata hooveri* McGREGOR, Bull. Cooper Orn. Club, I, 1899, 31.

The alleged differences are too slight and inconstant.

*Thryomanes bewickii eremophilus* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 427.

Not distinguishable from *Thryomanes bewickii bairdi*.

*Thryomanes bewickii drymæcus* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S.  
Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 437.

Not separable from *Thryomanes b. spilurus*.

*Thryomanes bewickii nesophilus* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S.  
Nat. Mus. XXI, 1898, 442.

Not separable from *Thryomanes b. spilurus*.

*Thryothorus cerroensis* ANTHONY, Auk, XIV, April, 1897,  
166.

Not separable from *Thryomanes leucophrus*.

*Parus gambeli thayeri* BIRTWELL, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901,  
166.

Based on specimens of *Parus gambeli* stained by contact with  
tree trunks blackened by fire.

*Parus rufescens barlowi* GRINNELL, Condor, II, 1900, 127.

A synonym of *Parus rufescens neglectus*.

*Hylocichla fuscescens fuliginosa* HOWE, Auk, XVII, July,  
1900, 270.

Considered as a synonym of *H. f. salicicola*.

#### IV. DEFERRED FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

The names printed in heavy-faced type are already in the  
Check-List.

Many of the following cases were deferred on account of lack  
of material for their proper consideration; others involve ques-  
tions of nomenclature as well as ornithology that require careful  
consideration.

**Cyclorrhynchus** vs. *Phaleris* (*cf.* GRANT, Cat. Bds. Br.  
Mus. XXVI, 1898, 607).

51a. **Larus argentatus smithsonianus** vs *L. argentatus* (*cf.*  
KNIGHT, Auk, XVII, 1900, 63; DWIGHT, *ibid.* XVIII,  
1901, 58-61).

It seems desirable to examine a large number of European specimens before deciding the case.

- 86a. **Fulmarus glacialis minor** vs. *Fulmarus glacialis* (*cf.* SALVIN, Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus. XXV, 1896, 426; CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XII, 1899, 229).
94. **Puffinus stricklandi** vs. *Puffinus griseus* (*cf.* SALVIN, Cat. Bds. Br. Mus. XXV, 1896, 386).
120. **Phalacrocorax dilophus** vs. *Phalacrocorax auritus* (*cf.* GRANT, Cat. Bds. Br. Mus. XXVI, 1898, 373).
121. **Phalacrocorax mexicanus** vs. *Phalacrocorax vigua mexicanus* (*cf.* GRANT, *l. c.* 378-383.)
- 123a, 123b. **Phalacrocorax pelagicus robustus et resplendens** vs. *Phalacrocorax pelagicus* (*cf.* GRANT, *l. c.* 361).
124. **Phalacrocorax urile** vs. *Phalacrocorax bicristatus* (*cf.* GRANT, *l. c.* 358).
127. **Pelecanus californicus** vs. *Pelecanus fuscus californicus* (*cf.* GRANT, Cat. Bds. Br. Mus. XXVI, 1898, 478).
- Olor** vs. *Cygnus* (*cf.* ELLIOT, Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 226-229).
193. **Ardea wardi** vs. *A. herodias wardi* (*cf.* CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XIV, 1901, 88).
211. **Rallus crepitans** vs. *Rallus longirostris crepitans* (*cf.* RIDGWAY, Man. N. Am. Bds. 1896, 137, 587).
- 211a. **Rallus crepitans saturatus** vs. *Rallus longirostris saturatus* (*cf.* RIDGWAY, *l. c.*).
- 211.1. **Rallus scottii** vs. *Rallus longirostris scottii* (*cf.* RIDGWAY, *l. c.* 587).

*Rallus levipes* BANGS. Bull. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, I, 1899, 45.

- 216.1. **Porzana coturniculus** (*cf.* McLAIN, Bull. Cooper Orn. Club, I, 1899, 99).

Specimens recently received from California, but not yet critically determined, seem to indicate that it would be premature to take the action proposed, namely, to remove the species from the Check-List.

- [230.1.] **Gallinago major** (GMEL.) vs. *Gallinago media* (*cf.* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, 1899, 179).

The name *media* from either Frisch or Gerini is clearly not tenable, these authors being not consistently binominal.

323. **Macrorhamphus scolopaceus** vs. *Macrorhamphus griscescens scolopaceus* (*cf.* HOWE, Auk, XIII, April, 1901, 161).

- 277a. **Aegialitis meloda circumcincta** vs. *A. meloda*.

Again deferred, the case not having been reinvestigated, through oversight.

287. **Hæmatopus bachmani** vs. *H. niger* (PALLAS). (*Cf.* SHARPE, Hand-List Bds. I, 1899, 147.)

*Meleagris gallopavo merriami* NELSON, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 120.

317. **Zenaida zenaida** vs. *Zenaida meridionalis* (*cf.* FORBES & ROBINSON, Bull. Liverpool Mus. I, 1899, 36).

358. **Falco richardsoni** vs. *Falco columbarius richardsoni* (*cf.* BISHOP, N. Am. Fauna, No. 19, 1900, 75).

**Strigidæ** vs. *Aluconidæ* (*cf.* COUES, Auk, XVII, Jan. 1900, 65).

**Strix** vs. *Aluco* (*cf.* COUES, *l. c.*).

377. **Surnia ulula** vs. *Surnia ulula doliata* (PALL.). *Cf.* SHARPE, Hand-List Bds. I, 1899, 296.

*Picoides arcticus tenuirostris* BANGS, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 131.

**Antrostomus** vs. *Caprimulgus* (*cf.* CLARK, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 169).

450. **Myiozetetes texensis** vs. *Myiozetetes similis texensis* (*cf.* NELSON, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 124).

**Contopus** CAB. vs. *Horizopus* OBERH. (*cf.* OBERHOLSER, Auk, XVI, Oct. 1899, 331).

*Contopus richardsonii saturatus* BISHOP, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 116.

*Agelaius phoeniceus fortis* RIDGWAY, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci. III, 1901, 153.

*Agelaius phoeniceus neutralis* RIDGWAY, *ibid.*

*Agelaius phoeniceus caurinus* RIDGWAY, *ibid.*

- 501a. **Sturnella magna neglecta** vs. *Sturnella neglecta* (*cf.* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XXII, 1900, 231; CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XIII, 1900, 297-320).

- 501a. **Sturnella magna hoopesi** STONE, vs. *Sturnella magna mexicana* (*cf.* CHAPMAN, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XIII, 1900, 298, 303).

*Sturnella magna argutula* BANGS, Proc. N. Engl. Zoöl. Club, I, 1899, 20.

*Icterus cucullatus sennetti* RIDGWAY, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci. III, 1901, 152.

*Loxia curvirostra bendirei* (RIDGWAY). *Cf.* MERRIAM, N. Am. Fauna, No. 16, 1899, 123.

- 514a. **Amphispiza belli nevadensis** vs. *A. nevadensis* (*cf.* GRINNELL, Auk, XV, 1898, 59; FISHER, *ibid.* 190).

*Melospiza fasciata caurina* RIDGWAY, Auk, XVI, Jan. 1899, 36.

*Melospiza fasciata cooperi* RIDGWAY, *ibid.* 35.

*Melospiza fasciata pusillula* RIDGWAY, *ibid.* 35.

*Melospiza fasciata ingersolli* McGREGOR, Bull. Cooper Orn. Club, I, 1899, 35.

*Melospiza melodia cleonensis* McGREGOR, *ibid.* 87.

*Melospiza melodia kenaiensis* RIDGWAY, Auk, XVII, Jan., 1900, 29.

*Melospiza sanaka* McGREGOR, Condor, III, Jan. 1901, 87.  
(Separates issued Nov. 25, 1900).

*Passerella iliaca fuliginosa* RIDGWAY, Auk, XVI, Jan. 1899, 36.

*Passerella iliaca annectens* RIDGWAY, Auk, XVII, Jan. 1900, 30.

*Passerella iliaca insularis* RIDGWAY, *ibid.* 30.

*Passerella iliaca townsendi* RIDGWAY, *ibid.* 30.

612. **Petrochelidon lunifrons** SAY vs. *P. pyrrhonota* (VIEILL.).  
(*Cf.* SHARPE & WYATT, Mon. Hirun. II, 523, *et. seq.*).

*Lanius ludovicianus migrans* W. PALMER, Auk, XV, July, 1898, 248.

While the form appears entitled to recognition there are questions of synonymy in the case which are likely to affect the name.

*Geothlypis trichas brachidactyla* (SWAINS.), W. PALMER, Auk, XVII, July, 1900, 221.

- 681b. **Geothlypis trichas ignota** vs. *G. t. roscoe*. (*Cf.* W. PALMER, Auk, XVII, July, 1900, 221; CHAPMAN, *ibid.* 389; PALMER and CHAPMAN, *ibid.* XVIII, April, 1901, 197, 198.)

*Salpinctes obsoletus pulverius* GRINNELL, Auk, XV, 1898,  
238.

740a. **Parus hudsonicus stoneyi** vs. *Parus h. evura* (cf.  
GRINNELL, Pac. Coast Avifauna, I, 1900, 60).

*Parus hudsonicus evura* COUES. (Cf. BISHOP, Auk, XVII,  
April, 1900, 118.)

*Chamæa fasciata intermedia* GRINNELL, Condor, II, 1900, 86.

742a. **Chamæa fasciata henshawi** vs. *C. fasciata*. (Cf.  
OSGOOD, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. XIII, 1899, 41.)

*Hylocichla aonalaeschke verecunda* OSGOOD, Auk, XVIII,  
April, 1901, 183.

*Hesperocichla naevia meruloides* (SWAINS.). (Cf. GRINNELL,  
Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 142.)

In addition to the above, action was deferred in reference to the following generic and subgeneric names, most of which are in the Check-List as representing subgeneric groups. Many of them should doubtless be raised to generic rank, but it seems desirable to defer the matter till the whole list can be more carefully considered than was possible at the recent sessions of the Committee.

<i>Actodromas</i> Kaup.	<i>Cymochorea</i> Coues.
<i>Ægialeus</i> Reichenb.	<i>Dichromonassa</i> Ridgw.
<i>Ancylocheilus</i> Kaup.	<i>Dytes</i> Kaup.
<i>Aristonetta</i> Baird.	<i>Eudomychura</i> Oberh. (= Mic-
<i>Arquatella</i> Baird.	ruria Grant).
<i>Astur</i> Lacép.	<i>Exanthemops</i> Elliot.
<i>Asyndesmus</i> Coues.	<i>Florida</i> Baird.
<i>Buteola</i> Bonap.	<i>Fuligula</i> Steph.
<i>Butorides</i> Blyth.	<i>Herodias</i> Boie.
<i>Centurus</i> Swains.	<i>Hesperiphona</i> Bonap.
<i>Charitonetta</i> Stejn.	<i>Heteropygia</i> Coues.
<i>Chroicocephalus</i> Eyton.	<i>Hierofalco</i> Cuvier.
<i>Coturniculus</i> Bonap.	<i>Hydranassa</i> Baird.

Hydrocoleus <i>Kaup.</i>	Passerculus <i>Bonap.</i>
Iridoprocne <i>Coues.</i>	Pelidna <i>Cuvier.</i>
Limonites <i>Sharpe.</i>	Phœbetria <i>Reichenb.</i>
Lophophanes <i>Kaup.</i>	Picicorvus <i>Bonap.</i>
Nuttallornis <i>Ridgw.</i>	Podasocys <i>Coues.</i>
Nyctanassa <i>Reichenb.</i>	Proctopus <i>Kaup.</i>
Ochthodromus <i>Reichenb.</i>	Pseuduria <i>Sharpe.</i>
Ortygops <i>Heine.</i>	Psiloscops <i>Coues.</i>
Oxyechus <i>Reichenb.</i>	Tachytriorchis <i>Kaup.</i>
Pallasicarbo <i>Coues.</i>	Telmatodytes <i>Cab.</i>

## ERRATA.

Check-List, 2d ed., p. 34, No. 99, in the reference "Auk, III, July 1886, 300," for 300 read 390.

Ninth Supplement, Auk, XVI, 1899, p. 125. The second reference under 722a should be

*Anorthura hiemalis pacifica* RIDGW. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. VI, 1883, 94.

Ninth Supplement, Auk, XVI, 1899, 111. Insert above No. 435 the following:

GENUS **ATTHIS** REICH.

*Atthis* REICHENBACH, Aufz. der Colib. 1853, 12. Type, *Ornysmia heloisa* LESS. & DE LATRE.